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MEETINGS

The 1991 Necker Seminars in Nephrology will be held on May 13–15, 1991 at Necker Hospital in Paris, France. The annual Tuesday symposium will be "Genetic Factors in Renal Diseases." For further information and a copy of the program, contact Doreen Broneer, Département de Néphrologie, Hôpital Necker, 161 Rue de Sèvres, 75743 Paris Cedex 15, France. Telephone: 33.1.42.73.85.63/FAX: 33.1.42.73.80.04.

The Fourth International Course on Peritoneal Dialysis will be held on May 21–24, 1991 in Vicenza, Italy. It is officially sponsored by the International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis. English will be the official language, but there will be simultaneous translations of English-Italian provided. For further information, contact Dr. M. Feriani, Department of Nephrology, St. Bortolo Hospital U.L.S.S. 8, 36100 Vicenza, Italy. Telephone: 444-993650; FAX 444-920693.

The International Conference on Acid-Base Balance: Molecular, Cellular, and Clinical Aspects will be held in Capri, Italy on June 3–5, 1991. The meeting has been planned to provide an opportunity for interaction between basic scientists and clinicians. Topics will include molecular biology of acid-base transporters; the role of kidney, liver, stomach, intestine, lungs, and bone in providing acid-base regulation; work-up of patients with acid-base disorders; new diagnostic procedures; problems of acid-base regulation in renal failure and dialysis. For further information, contact Natale G. De Santo, M.D. of Giovambattista Capasso, M.D., Chair of Nephrology, Building 17, Policlinico via Pansini 5, Naples, Italy. Telephone (x39) 81/7466650, 6651 or 6652; FAX (x39) 81/5451278.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the International Society of Blood Purification will be held June 14–16, 1991 in Nagoya, Japan. Topics of discussion will include: hemodialysis, hemodiafiltration, hemofiltration, peritoneal dialysis, plasmapheresis and all therapeutic approaches or technology involved in extracorporeal blood circulation and problems of autotransfusion, and related to blood banking. For further information, contact Dr. Saito, The Bio-Dynamics Research Institute of the Shinseikai Foundation, 1-3-2, Tamamizu-cho, Mizuho-ku, Nagoya-shi, 467, Japan. Telephone: 052-832-8411; FAX: 052-833-4966.

The International Symposium on Aldosterone will be held at Fontevault Abbey, Saumur, France on June 24–26, 1991. The meeting will be under the auspices of INSERM, and of the International Society of Nephrology, and sponsored by Searle Foundation for hypertension research. Topics will include all aspects of aldosterone action: molecular biology, biochemistry, cell biology and physiology, transport studies. The symposium will be in honor of Dr I.S. Edelman. The program will consist of invited international experts and poster presentations. Attendance is limited to 100. For further information contact Dr J.P.

Bonvalet, INSERM-U 246, Dépt. Biologie, SBCE, CEN Saclay, 91191 Gif/Yvette, France (Fax: (33) (1) 69.08.80.46).

The Second International Congress on Amino Acids and Analogues will be held on August 5–9, 1991 in Vienna, Austria. Topics will include: analysis, separation, synthesis, biosynthesis, nutrition, cross-linking amino acids, updating of tryptophan, amino acids and the immune system (including AIDS), sports medicine, racemization, methylation of amino acids, roles for arginine, neurochemistry (excitatory amino acids, food chemistry and technology, radiated food amino acids), polyamines, renal physiology, gastroenterology, amino acids and behavior, inborn errors of metabolism, molecular biology, therapeutic implications, pharmacology, and amino acids as free oxygen radical scavengers and stable isotopes. For further information, contact Gert Lubec, University of Vienna, Department of Paediatrics, Wahinger Gurtel 18, A 1090 Vienna, Austria. Telephone: (222) 23 40 424; FAX (222) 40 400 3238.

The Eighth International Congress for Stereology will be held on August 25–30, 1991 at the University of California, Irvine (UCI). Courses will be held in basic stereology and mathematical morphology, workshops on current methods in quantitative morphology, plenary symposia and poster sessions. For further information, contact Paul J. McMillan, Organizer 8 ICS, Anatomy Department, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California 92350, USA. Telephone: (714) 824-4301; FAX: (714) 824-4577.

The Sixth International Congress on Nutrition and Metabolism in Renal Disease will be held in Harrogate, United Kingdom on August 26–30, 1991, immediately preceding the European Dialysis and Transplant meeting in Belgrade on September 2–5, 1991. For further information, contact Joel D. Kopple, M.D., Division of Nephrology and Hypertension, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, 1000 West Carson Street, Torrance, California 90509, USA, or A. Meguid El Nahas, M.D., Sheffield Kidney Institute, Northern General Hospital, Herries Road, Sheffield, S5 7AU, United Kingdom. Telephone: 0742-434343 (ext. 4017); FAX 0742-560472.

The XXVIIIth Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association—European Renal Association (EDTA/ERA) will be held on September 1–4, 1991 in Belgrade, Yugoslavia at the Sava Congress Center. For further information, please contact the Organizing Secretariat, YUGOTOURS, Congress, Incentive & Exhibition Dept., Djure Djaković 31, 11000 Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Telephone: 38 11 / 763-028, 764-622; FAX 38 11 / 766-447; Telex: 11000. 12902. or Prof. dr. Vladimir Petronić, Medical Faculty—Clinical Center, Pasterova 2, 11000 Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Telephone: (011) 687-160; Telex: 12099; FAX: 646 988.

The International Symposium on Acute Renal Failure will be held on October 2–4, 1991 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. This meeting will honor Dr. E.G.L. Bywaters at the 50th anniversary of the publication of his observations on crushing injuries and acute renal failure and will be part of the University's bicentennial celebration. Topics will include post-traumatic acute renal failure (ARF), disaster assistance for ARF, prevention of ARF associated with transplantation, ischemic and nephrotoxic renal injury, recovery from renal injury, the molecular biology of renal injury and repair, and acute renal failure in glomerular disease. For further information, contact the Office of Continuing Medical Educa-

tion, 231 MacNider Building, CB #7000, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27599-7000, USA. Telephone: (919) 962-2118.

The 4th Berliner Dialyseseminar will be held on November 29–30, 1991 in Berlin, Germany. The purpose of the meeting is to provide basic knowledge on the entire field of renal replacement therapy. There will be only invited lectures. For further information, contact Prof. Dr. K. Schaefer, St. Joseph-Krankenhaus I-Med. Abt. II, Bäumerplan 24, D-W-1000 Berlin 42, Germany. Telephone: (030) 7882-0; FAX: (030) 7882-2669.

Forefronts in Nephrology

Biology of the Glomerular Mesangium, a symposium sponsored by the International Society of Nephrology, will be held on June 9–12, 1991 in Kloster Banz, near Erlangen-Nürnberg, F.R. Germany. Topics will include: mesangial cell growth control by paracrine and autocrine mechanisms, mesangial cell-inflammatory cell interactions, and mesangial extracellular matrix and cell-matrix interactions. There will be poster sessions in addition to invited lectures. Attendance is limited to 80, with priority for acceptance given to young investigators working in cell and molecular biology of the glomerulus. To apply for attendance and travel awards and young researchers, send a curriculum vitae with a brief cover letter indicating your present interest and activity in this field of research to R. Bernd Sterzel, Department Medicine IV, University Erlangen-Nürnberg, Konsumgarten 14-18, 8500 Nürnberg 80, Federal Republic of Germany. FAX: 911/26 73 14; Telephone: 911/398 27 02.

Newer Aspects of Renal Cell Injury, a symposium sponsored by the International Society of Nephrology, will be held in Chatham, Cape Cod, Massachusetts on October 6–9, 1991. Topics will include structural alterations in renal injury, the role of proteases and heat-shock proteins, metabolic alterations including phospholipase activation, the roles of calcium, gene activation and repair, and synergy between hypoxic and toxic injury. Poster sessions will be included. This Symposium is chaired by Drs. Franklin H. Epstein and Lazaro Mandel. Attendance is limited. For further information, please contact Dr. Franklin H. Epstein, Department of Medicine, Beth Israel Hospital, 330 Brookline Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02215, USA. Telephone (617) 735-4104.

The VIII Congress of the Latin American Society of Nephrology will be held at the Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, Quito, Ecuador on October 20–24, 1991. Topics will include: renal physiology, acute renal insufficiency, chronic renal insufficiency, dialysis and transplantation, mineral metabolism and nutrition, arterial hypertension, and clinical nephrology. For further information, contact the Secretariat of the Organizing Committee, P.O. Box 11495 CCNU, Quito, Ecuador, South America. FAX: (593-2) 554947.

The Festschrift in honor of Priscilla Kincaid-Smith will be held in Melbourne, Australia on November 5–8, 1991. The scientific program will include topics in: glomerulonephritis (pathogenesis, current concepts, urinalysis); renal pathology (new techniques, renal receptors, gene expression); hypertension, pregnancy (renal hypertension, hormones, modern management); tubulo-Interstitial disease (analgesic nephropathy, lithium nephrotoxicity, PKD, reflux nephropathy); and transplantation (recurrent glomerulopathy, management of rejection). For further information, contact The Festschrift Organiz-

ing Committee, c/o Department of Nephrology, The Royal Melbourne Hospital, Victoria 3050, Australia.

The 1991 American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting will be held on November 17–20, 1991 at the Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, Maryland. For further information contact the American Society of Nephrology, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Telephone: (202) 857-1190.

Molecular Approaches to Nephrology: Prospects in Diagnosis and Management is an international meeting to be held in Bari, Italy on March 19–21, 1992. Recent developments in molecular biology in nephrology will be discussed in lectures, round tables and poster sessions. For further information, contact Prof. F. Paolo Schena, Institute of Nephrology, University of Bari, Polyclinic, 70124 Bari, Italy. Telephone: 39-80-271237.

The Seventh International Symposium on Salt will be held on April 6–9, 1992 in Kyoto, Japan. The abstract deadline is February 28, 1991. The symposium is open to scientists, engineers, miners, briners and physicians. Topics will include: sodium and other electrolytes in hypertension, salt and additives in nutrition, physiological role of salt, salt appetite, problems in epidemiological study and history of salt. Related topics include: geochemistry, mineralogy, dissolution theory, cavern utilization, solar evaporation, seawater desalination by-products and chemistry, and soil and plant culture. For further information, please contact Secretariat, Seventh International Symposium on Salt, c/o Japan Tobacco Inc., 8th Floor, Shinkasumigaseki Building 3-2, Kasumigaseki 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100, Japan. Telephone: 03-592-8470; FAX: 03-595-2429.

The III International Conference on SLE will be held in the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Westminster, London, United Kingdom on April 13–15, 1992. For further information, contact Dr. Graham Hughes, Rheumatology Department, St. Thomas' Hospital, London SE1 7EH, England, United Kingdom. Telephone and FAX number: (01) 633-9422.

The 8th International Symposium on Radionuclides in Nephrology will be held on May 6–8, 1992 at the Chester Grosvenor, Chester, England. For further information, contact P.H. O'Reilly, M.D., Department of Urology, Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport, Cheshire, SK2 7JE England, United Kingdom. Telephone: 061-419 5484/5; FAX: 061-419 5699.

The 9th Asian Colloquium in Nephrology will be held on May 17–22, 1992 in Seoul, Korea. For further information, contact Professor Myung-Jae Kim, M.D., The Korean Society of Nephrology, Division of Nephrology, Department of Internal Medicine, Kyung Hee University Medical Center, #1 Hoiki-Dong, Dongdaemoon-Ku, Seoul, Korea 130-702. Telephone: (02) 967-3971-5; FAX (02) 744-0682.

The VIIth International Symposium on Urolithiasis and Related Clinical Research will be held on August 24–27, 1992 in Cairns, Australia. For further information, contact Dr. Rosemary Ryall, Urology Unit, Department of Surgery, Flinders Medical Centre, Bedford Park 5042, Australia.

The Third European Symposium on Uroradiology Imaging and Intervention will be held at Herlev Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Denmark on August 24–27, 1992. Topics will include: ESWL and intervention in renal calculi, pediatric uroradiology, renovascular hypertension, glomerular filtration

rate, MRI in uro-radiology, lower urinary tract cancer, female genital radiology, and scrotal imaging. For further information, contact Henrik S. Thomsen, M.D., Herlev Hospital, Herlev Ringvej 75, DK-2730 Herlev, Denmark. Telephone: 45 44 53 53 00 ext. 278; FAX 45 44 53 53 32 (Herlev Hospital).

The VIth Congress of the International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis will be held on September 27–30, 1992 in Thessaloniki, Greece. For further information and abstract submission, contact Secretariat, VIth Congress of the International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis, 1st Department of Internal Medicine, AHEPA University Hospital, 546 36 Thessaloniki, Greece.

The 1992 American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting will be held on November 15–18, 1992 at the Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, Maryland. For further information contact the American Society of Nephrology, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Telephone: (202) 857-1190.

The 12th International Congress of Nephrology will be held in Jerusalem, Israel on June 13–19, 1993. The Congress president is Joseph B. Rosenfeld. For further information and to ensure that your name is on the mailing list, please contact Professor Joseph B. Rosenfeld, M.D., Head, Department of Internal Medicine 'C', Beilinson Medical Center, P.O. Box 85, Petah Tikva 49100, Israel. Telephone: 972 (3) 922 1605; FAX, c/o Mrs. Ilana Shapiro, 972 (3) 655 674.

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National Societies

The Secretary General of the *International Society of Nephrology* is endeavoring to bring the Society's list of national societies up-to-date. Many such national societies are not affiliated with the ISN or their affiliation has lapsed. To retain their affiliated status and to vote at the General Assembly, a list of individual members is required to be sent annually. Secretaries of national societies therefore are asked to provide the Secretary General with the address to which correspondence should be sent, together with a list of their officers and individual members, and a formal application for affiliation where this has lapsed. Please send these to Dr. Claude Amiel, Département de Physiologie, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, 16 rue Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

The American Society of Nephrology announces a service to its non-American colleagues. For an annual fee of US \$55, the ASN will send its mailings and announcements, including a copy of the annual abstract book (first class rates only). Checks for \$55, drawn only on a US bank, along with your name and desired mailing address should be sent to the ASN National Office, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

1990 ISN's International Fellowship Training Awards

Honorary (no stipend)

Miriam Echevarria from Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Científicas, Caracas, Venezuela to go to University of California, San Francisco, CA, USA with Alan S. Verkman, M.D. (Home Country support US\$17,000/year.)

Luiz Antonio Ribeiro de Moura from Escola Paulista de Medicina, Sao Paulo, Brazil to go to Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA with Helmut G. Rennke, M.D. (Home Country support US\$18,000/year.)

Supplemented

Remedios Dee Chan from University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines to go to Albert Einstein College of Med., NY, USA with Adrian Spitzer, M.D. (Home Country support US\$12,000/year.)

Regular fellowships

Borut Cizman from University Medical Center, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia to go to University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA with Michael P. Madaio, M.D.

Anant Kumar from Sanjay Gandhi Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, India to go to Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne, Australia with Vernon C. Marshall, M.D.

Bertha Elia Martinez-Hernandez from Hospital de Especialidades del Centro Medico La Raza, Mexico to go to The Royal Free Hospital, London, UK with John F. Moorhead

Brian Jude Gerard Pereira from St Johns Medical College Hospital, Bangalore, India to go to New England Medical Centre Hospital, Boston, MA, USA with Nicolaos E. Madaios, M.D.

Mario Javier Zarama-Medina from Clinica del Country, Bogota, Colombia to go to Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne, Australia with Robert C. Atkins

International Fellowship Training Awards

The International Society of Nephrology announces the establishment of an International Fellowship Training Program to provide training in clinical nephrology to physicians from developing countries. It is the objective of this program to support the growth of nephrology in developing countries through an educational program that admits qualified applicants to clinical training in recognized nephrology programs around the world, and then to return to their home country to practice and/or teach. In unique circumstances, applicants who wish basic research training may be considered if the environment in the home country will permit continued research upon the completion of training.

The guidelines for application are as follows:

- (1) Fellowship awards will be made only to physicians from developing countries.
- (2) Applicants must provide evidence of acceptance into a recognized and suitable training program before the award can be granted.
- (3) The Fellow must return to his or her home country upon completion of approved training.